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SUBJ: DRI VISIT TO INDIAN AIR FORCE BASES

1. AS ROUTINE MATTER, DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE, COLONEL JORDAN, LAST MONTH PUT IN REQUEST TO MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TO VISIT INDIAN AIR FORCE BASES THAT HAVE C-119 AIRCRAFT. REQUEST WAS SENT TO MOD TO SEE IF THEIR ATTITUDE HAD CHANGED ON SUCH VISITS AND TO ACT AS TEST CASE. ON 17 SEPTEMBER MOD JOINT SECRETARY B.L. JAIN CALLED DRI TO HIS OFFICE AND INFORMED HIM, INTER ALIA, THAT VISIT WOULD BE APPROVED AND INDIAN AIR FORCE WOULD WORK OUT SCHEDULE AND SO INFORM US. JAIN ALSO INDICATED THAT GOI WAS READY TO ENTER INTO FMS CASE FOR C-119 PARTS.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS RATHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGE ON PART OF MOD OFFICIALS SINCE ALL REQUESTS FOR SUCH VISITS HAVE BEEN OPENLY DISCOURAGED FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WOULD BE WELL TO REMEMBER THAT THE INDIAN FLEET OF C-119 IS OPERATING AT A 30 PER CENT IN COMMISSION RATE (JAIN'S FIGURES) AND APPROVING THIS VISIT FOR COLONEL JORDAN MAY BE THEIR WAY OF HOLLERING "HELP".

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